

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

[0034] With continued reference to FIG. 1 and now to FIG. 1a, the electronic displaying device 1 may be a thin flexible electronic displaying device 1 wherein the electronic displaying device 1 may be resiliently deformable when flexed. That is to say that the self-contained electronic displaying device 1 may be bent back and forth without permanently affecting the displaying characteristics of the self-contained electronic displaying device 1. In this manner, the display portion 3 may also be constructed as a flexible display member 3' wherein information stored in the electronic control circuitry 4 may be selectively depicted on the flexible display member 3'. In one embodiment, the display portion 3 may be an electronic display membrane 3. The display membrane 3 may be thin with respect to the width and length of the electronic display membrane 3. By thin it is generally meant that the thickness of the electronic display membrane 3 may be at least an order of magnitude smaller with respect to the display's width and length. For example, a display membrane having a length of 7 inches or greater may have a thickness of 0.25 inches. It is contemplated in an alternate embodiment that the membrane 3 may have smaller lengths while still having a thickness of 0.25 or smaller. However, any length and/or thickness of membrane 3 may be chosen with sound engineering judgment as is appropriate for use with the subject invention. The electronic display membrane 3 may also be constructed as an optoelectronic device that emits light in the presence of electric current. One such example of the optoelectronic device is an organic light emitting device or OLED. The OLED may be constructed from two or more organic light-emitting material layers fashioned between electrical conductors. When a voltage difference is applied to the conductors, light is emitted from the organic light-emitting material layers, forming a picture element or pixel. Aligning an array of pixels may therefore form a display region or screen. One characteristic of the OLED display screen is that the screen may be flexible and selectively conformed to a curved or contoured surface. In that OLED displays are known in the art, no further explanation will be offered at this time. It is

noted that while an OLED display may be used in the subject invention, it is understood that any flexible and substantially thin electronic display may be used without departing from the nature of the subject invention. In another example of an electronic or electrical display membrane 3, the membrane 3 may include individual lights or light emitting means, which may be LEDs that are arranged individually or in an array pattern for displaying information or for attracting attention. In this way, the lighting emitting means may be controlled by the control circuitry 4 and be supplied with power from a power source, as will be discussed further in a subsequent paragraph. However, any light emitting means may be chosen with sound engineering judgment as is appropriate for use with the subject invention.

[0038] With reference one again to FIGS. 1 and 1a, the electronic displaying device 1 may include a sensor or sensor means 21. The sensor means 21 may comprise a single sensor. However, sensor means 21 may also comprise one or more sensors forming a sensor array 21' functional to sense different conditions surrounding the electronic displaying device 1. In the preferred embodiment, sensor means 21 comprises one type of sensor 21 that may detect the proximity of an object close to the sensor 21. One such object that may be detected by sensor 21 may be a page in a magazine. The sensor may be connected to the control circuitry 4 for use in determining when or how information stored in the control circuitry 4 is displayed on the display membrane 3 as will be discussed further in a subsequent paragraph. The sensor 21 may be connected to the control circuitry 4 in any manner chosen with sound engineering judgment. It is noted that any type, quantity and configuration of sensors may be used with the subject invention including but not limited to light sensitive sensors, pressure sensors, proximity sensors, motion sensors and the like. Additionally, any size and shape of sensors may be chosen with sound engineering judgment that is sufficiently thin for use with the electronic displaying device 1. In one embodiment, sensor means 21 may include a touch sensitive display screen 3" or pressure sensitive sensor covering the top face of the display membrane 3 for use as a user interface. In this way, the display membrane 3 may utilize programmable softkeys that function to interact with the user.

[0040] With reference now to FIG. 4 and FIG. 6, a flexible page containing printed information is shown generally at 30. The information on the page 30 may comprise text, including words, symbols, and the like, as well as images or pictures as shown generally at 32. However, any information, images, pictures, etc. and/or combination thereof may be contained on a page 30 as is well known in the art. It is noted at this point that the page 30 may reside within numerous items including but not limited to a magazine or magazine cover, pamphlet or single sheet brochure, instruction manual, instruction sheet, emergency exit display, menu, map/atlas, removable self contained "promotional" insert, informational insert, post card, envelopes, jewel case, folder label, bumper sticker, and the like. It is understood that magazine may refer to any general booklet type item that has pages contained therein and held together at a central binding, wherein the binding may include any means for holding the pages of the booklet together. Continuing, the electronic displaying device 1 may be affixed to a portion of the page 30. By affixed it is meant that the electronic displaying device 1 may be permanently or removeably placed on the page 30 wherein the electronic displaying device 1 is secured to the page via an adhesive or other means. By removably placed it is meant that electronic displaying device 1 may be selectively detached from the page 30 and placed in a different location for continued viewing. For example, the electronic displaying device 1 may be peeled off of the page 30 and placed elsewhere without affecting the self-contained electronic displaying device 1 display capabilities. Alternately, the electronic displaying device 1 may include a magnetic back for placing the electronic displaying device on a magnetically attracting surface for continued display. It is noted that any type of backing may be used on the electronic displaying device for use in remotely placing the device 1 as chosen with sound engineering judgment. This may be accomplished by securing the electronic displaying device 1 to a backing material 33 or by securing the electronic displaying device 1 directly to the page 30. However, it is noted that any means of affixed or securing the electronic displaying device 1 onto the page 30 may be chosen with sound engineering judgment including but not limited to fasteners, clasps and the like. In this manner, the self-contained electronic displaying device 1 may be an integral part of the page 30 for use in

dynamically displaying images, video, sound and the like directly on the page 30. That is to say that the page 30 with electronic displaying device 1 is portable and self-contained wherein [[the]] there is no requirement for an external power supply to supply power to the device and wherein there is no external transmission of display data being sent to the electronic displaying device 1. In this way, the electronic displaying device 1 is self-contained. It is also noted that the membrane 3 may cover any percentage of the page 30 as chosen with sound engineering judgment. In FIG. 4, the membrane 3 is shown to span across the top portion of the page 30. However, in an alternate embodiment, the membrane 3 may be substantially the size of the entire page 30. Although, any size membrane 3 may be chosen with sound engineering judgment.